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IN RE THE

APPLICATION OF: Terrance Dishongh et al.

ART UNIT: 3388

APPLICATION NO.: 09/677,701

EXAMINER: Ip, S.

FILED: September 28, 2000

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the  
Non-Final Office Action mailed on December 21, 2001.

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